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SUBJECT: HARCOS-FLETCHER

MS. DONOVAN REQUESTS WE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
LEONARD BOUDIN, NYC TEL 212-697-8640 AND ELDON JOHNSON,
SUITE 2808, 650 CALIFORNIA ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

QUOTE:

1. MET YESTERDAY WITH P. N. DHAR, SECRETARY TO
MRS. GANDHI (HEAD OF PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT-
ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO HALDEMAN), WHO I AM TOLD HAS GREAT
INFLUENCE. HE GAVE INSTRUCTIONS IN MY PRESENCE TO "GET
THEM OUT OF INDIA" INsofar AS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT CREATING
POLITICAL UPROAR. POSSIBLY MUTUALLY INCONSISTENT GOALS,
BUT I AM MORE ENCOURAGED THAN NOT. DHAR ALSO SAID HE
WOULD "MENTION THE MATTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER". THE
ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITY IS THAT HE HAD ALREADY DISCUSSED
THE MATTER WITH HER PRIOR TO SEEING ME AND GIVING HIS IN-
STRUCTIONS.

2. MRS. GANDHI WILL NOT SEE ME: I SAW DHAR IN HER PLACE.

3. MY MEETING JANUARY 31 WITH THE HOME SECRETARY WAS
NON-PRODUCTIVE.

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4. I HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE A ONE-WEEK VACATION IN DELHI

BEGINNING TOMORROW A.M. AND RETURNING TO U.S., FEBRUARY
18 OR 19. TELEPHONE 61-5229 THROUGH FEBRUARY 13,
THEREAFTER MESSAGES LEFT WITH UPI TELEPHONE 62-6033 OR
PAUL KREISBERG AT EMBASSY WILL REACH ME.

5. LEONARD, PLEASE ADVISE DATE OF YOUR RETURN FROM L.A.

6. FOR THE THIRD TIME, PLEASE ADVISE AS TO WHETHER I
SHOULD STOP IN NEW YORK AT POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL COST OF
ONE-WAY AIR FARE NEW YORK - SAN FRANCISCO?

END QUOTE.
SCHNEIDER

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